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Clybourn Avenue Protected Bike Lanes Construction Begins Monday

CHICAGO –The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced today that the construction of protected bike lanes along Clybourn Avenue will begin, weather permitting, on Monday, June 22.

The project **involves building a** raised concrete median along Clybourn Avenue between North Avenue and Division Street, as well as on Division Street between Clybourn Avenue and Orleans Street, creating a buffer between bikes and regular vehicular traffic.

The first phase involves building on the east side of Clybourn Avenue and on the south side of Division Street. The second phase will complete the project by adding the lanes to the west side of Clybourn Avenue and the north side of Division Street. Daily, intermittent lane closures will be required for the duration of construction.

The project will be complete in early August.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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